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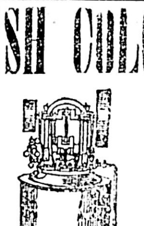

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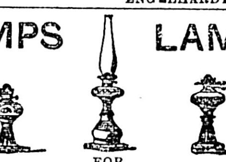

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THANKFUL FOR THE KIND AND LIBERAL patronage extended to me while selling Coal for the Vancouver Coal Company, and having sold my Team and the Stock of Coal on hand to Messrs. Gaston & Robinson in consequence of my having to leave for Ottawa, I ask all who have so liberally patronized me to extend their kind favors to them. A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, B.C., 21st Jan., 1878. ja24

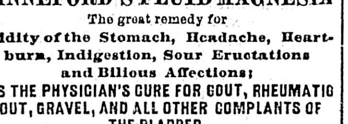
AT A MEETING OF THE PILOTAGE AUthority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1878, the following resolution was adopted, pending ratification by the Governor General in Council:—

That in future Esquimalt shall be free from Pilotage and come under same clause No. 12 with Royal Roads under the following conditions, viz:—When a vessel is bound for any other Port in the Province, either laden or in ballast, and does not discharge nor receive any cargo, passengers or mails, but simply enters it as a harbor of refuge, then the ship shall be exempt from Pilotage, except always that a Pilot is actually engaged by the Captain for such services.

(Signed) RODERICK FINLAYSON, W. R. CLARKE, JOHN DEVEREUX, COOTE M. CHAMBERS, } Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secretary,
fe20 per pro. Coote M. Chambers.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LF. LOWENBERG.



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do Early Vermont	@ 2 cts. ℔
Swede Turnips	@ 50cts. ℔
Mangold Wortzel	@ 50cts. ℔
Cabbage Plants, Early York, $2 50 per thousand	

Seed Store, Government St., near Theatre.
Nursery, Menzies St., James Bay.
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Mr. E. Mallandaine,
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.

RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANchard streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de19

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877.

Before Ordering Your Seeds
SEND FOR
H. Mitchell's CATALOGUE

HAVING IN 1868—TO THE GREAT RElief of Farmers and Gardeners—reduced the price of Seeds 100 to 200 per cent. To-day, 1878, being sensible that a further reduction is needed by them, H. M. has put his prices at a reduction on present current rates of from 25 to 100 per cent. His motto is

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H. M. having no agents, persons at a distance can avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Post office for obtaining their supplies.

SEED STORE, GOVERNMENT ST.,
ja22dw VICTORIA, near the Theatre.

Notices.

Municipal Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 21st FEBRUARY instant all Dogs found running at large or straying within the City limits, and not having on the Corporation Tag, will be impounded; and the provisions of the "Victoria City Pound Bylaw, 1877," in reference to Dogs so impounded, will be strictly enforced.

All persons desirous of obtaining Tags can procure them on application at the City Collector's office, daily, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Victoria, B. C., C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 4th Feb., 1878. fe6

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS EState are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next to the undersigned.
G. J. GERRITSEN, Executor,
ja26 Humboldt street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st May, 1877. ja1

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

NOTICE.

Re the Estate of JAMES ELLARD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late James Ellard are requested to present them for adjustment and payment to the undersigned; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amounts due by them respectively to the undersigned.

New Westminster, Jan. 28th, 1878.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Robert Dickinson and George
fe3dw Turner, the Executors herein.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	....	$0 50
do	Unloaded Animal	25
do	One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do	Freight Waggon	2 00
do	Spring Waggon	1 00
do	Buggy	1 00
For Every Passenger	....	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.

The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.

The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja6dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.

The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. ja1dw

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de23

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 9th February, 1878. fe10

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Jeremiah Nagle, a fresh Certificate of Title to that portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, conveyed to him by John Russell by deed dated 22d May, 1868, subject, nevertheless, to all transfers of subdivisions thereof appearing on the Register at this date, unless cause be shown in writing to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
5th February, 1878. fe6

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1873. ja10

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 5TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

A ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Opposition yesterday gave way and assisted in the passage of an address to the Lieut.-Governor praying for the appointment of a Royal Commission to take evidence in the matter of the Kootenay Scandal; and, also, to consider the charges brought against Mr. Elliott by Dr. Ash on Friday. The work of the Commission will embrace the hearing of evidence (1) as to an offer of $1000 and a position said to have been made to Mr. Gallagher by Mr. Kelly on behalf of the Government; (2), As to the causes that led to Mr. Elliott's relinquishment of the position of County Court Judge; (3) As to an accusation that he employed a deputy to discharge the duties of High Sheriff and halved the fees with him; (4) As to an accusation that he gained a seat on the Municipal bench by personal bribery; and (5) As to whether he sat in the Ministry with Mr. Humphreys through one session with the understanding that he (Mr. Humphreys) should be turned out of the office at the close of said session. The appointment of a Commission is a proper step. It secures a non-partisan inquiry—the very thing that a select committee could not possibly have afforded. The proceedings of the House yesterday were distinguished for good order. It is the earnest hope of all good men in and out of the House that the scenes of the past week may never be repeated. The Leader of the Opposition—who seemed to feel keenly the disgrace that some members on his side had brought on the House—referred in feeling terms to the contempt with which persons outside of the hall now speak of the members.

THE WAR.

"Austria the unready," is hesitating, vacillating and coqueting with Russia. The latest reports are to the effect that Austria's attitude towards Russia has greatly softened, and that she is not likely to declare war. Great Britain, however, continues her warlike preparations on a gigantic scale, and public feeling in Russia is greatly excited. Exclusive dispatches of the 2d inst., received at this office last night, announce that Russia has ordered out four corps of reserves, and we greatly fear that should the peace negotiations fall through that the news will be that the Russians have entered Constantinople and possessed themselves of the Bosphorus. A stroke of that character would involve Great Britain and Russia in war immediately.

Reply to a Deacon.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I perceive that the Chilliwhack deacon has been airing himself considerably of late in attacking our [illegible] the Derby scheme. As I am fully convinced that selfish motives actuate him in his scribbling I merely want to point them out.

His motive for attacking the Hon. Chief Commissioner arises from the fact that the deacon was not allowed to obtain about a quarter of Mr. Henry Kipp's farm when Mr. Turner made the survey here in 1876. He even threatened to take the Chief Commissioner before the Supreme Court unless he would come to his terms; he imagined that his swamp ranch should have a prior right over Mr. Kipp's, which was pre-empted some years previous to his. The expression "*insolent fellow*" is Billingsgate, and all we have to do is to consider the source from which it emanated. The Commissioner may have been a little dilatory in answering communications; he no doubt had good reasons for the course he took. I believe all communications have now been answered, and the attack made by the deacon was crude and unwarranted and is not by any means endorsed by the settlers.

His ardent support of the Derby scheme arises from the fact that he owns by purchase 160 acres on the prairie to be reclaimed, and over half of his other pre emption lot is an actual swamp, and no wonder he should do all in his power to have them drained at another man's expense. He finds great fault with transferring any land to purchasers, and at the same time he owns a purchased lot in this very locality and has applications in at the present time for some timber lots and owns 320 acres already. How consistent!

A SETTLER OF '63.

Chilliwhack, Feb. 21st.

Just Received.

Rich Lyons Black Silk Velvets.

Silk Finished Velveteens, Black and Colored, Exquisite Shades.

Black and Colored Grosgrain Silks.

Cashmeres and Merinos, Black and Colored.

All Wool French Popleinas and Diagonals.

Roubaix Silk Repps and New Costume Serges.

Black Russell Cords, Corded Alpaca and Brilliantine.

Kid Gloves, 2 and 4 button, White and Tinted.

Dent's New Embroidered Flower Point Kid Gloves.

Maltese and Honiton Lace Sets, very handsome.

Black, White and Colored Ostrich Feathers and Plumes.

Lace Bordered, Embroidered & Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

The remainder of the Costumes, consisting of Ladies' and Children's Poplin, Felt, Alpaca, Serge and all Wool Beige is now being cleared out at greatly reduced prices. THOS. WILSON & CO.

NOTICE!

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will sell his Large and Fine Stock of Clothing & Gent's Furnishing Goods at Cost.

ALSO—Garments made to order at Cost. Cloths sold by the yard at wholesale price. The above goods must be sold off at once, as he has only a few weeks to stop in his store. *

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work. **

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The Very Latest!

FATAL DUEL in FRANCE

RUSSIA CALLS OUT RESERVES AND MAKES IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS.

SERVIA HOSTILE TO RUSSIA.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

PARIS, March 2d.—In consequence of discussion on Friday in the Chamber of Deputies about the verification of elections, Paul DeCossagnac and M. Thomson of the left fought a duel to-day at St. Germain. Cassagnac's sword pierced Thomson's neck, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The Czar has called out four divisions of reserves with artillery.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.—The Russians have made substantial concessions regarding the boundary of Bulgaria. This point is now settled. The question of war indemnity was debated to-day. To facilitate its payment Russia has renounced her claims to the Turkish fleet. The signing of the peace conditions is near at hand.

ROME, March 2.—The Italian Government categorically denies that the reason why the Vatican countermanded the public coronation of the Pope was the Government's inability to prevent disrespectful and hostile manifestations.

BELGRADE, March 2.—An extraordinary Cabinet Council took place to-day, Prince Milan presiding. All the military authorities were present. It was resolved not to resign the territory which Servia has conquered in new Bulgaria. The Servian army will, for the present, remain on a full war footing. Artillery reserves are being organized. Prince Milan will return to his headquarters at Nisch. It is hoped, however, Russia will yield to Servia's wishes.

LONDON, March 2—There is no doubt the English Ministry take a gloomy view of the prospects of peace.

CHICAGO, March 2—A *Times* dispatch says that at St. Petersburg the excitement against England has constantly increased till it has reached fever heat. Several prominent journals openly advocate war with England and insist that the blow shall be struck before British preparations are completed. Others advocate that a position on the straits be seized and Constantinople occupied at once and then permit England to make what she pleases of the situation.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2—Chas. Nahl, artist, died this afternoon.

EASTERN STATES.

JEFFERSON, OHIO, March 2—Ex-U. S. Senator Benj. F. Wade died this morning.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The "Agence Russe" says the conditions of peace published in London are inaccurate. Russia has never demanded the expulsion of the Mussulman inhabitants of Bulgaria. She has only demanded a recall of Turkish officials and troops. Russia does not hand over a portion of Bosnia to Servia. The question of the straits is reserved for the consideration of Europe. The published version contains other gross inaccuracies.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—A trustworthy letter from Vienna says as the amount of the credit asked by Count Andrassy, means to make use of it simply to mobilize the army.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 7.—Austria and England oppose the retrocession of Bessarabia, and France and Italy support them. It is said that Germany has counseled Russia to renounce her claims, but Russia seems determined to persist.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says the statement that Russia stipulates for the cession of six ironclads and payment of Turkish bonds in full to Russian holders, is certainly false.

The "Standard" in a leading article says all that is really implied by the selection of Lord Napier of Magdala as commander-in-chief and Sir Garnet Wolseley as his chief of staff, is that the terms of peace if modified cannot be sanctioned by England. We have been brought face to face with war by the arrogant and aggressive policy of Russia.

The Standard publishes an article discussing the probable landing places of British forces near the Sea of Marmora. The writer thinks Besika Bay the most probable place. This, of course, is mere surmise, but the articles show a very warlike tone it says. It says the first army corps would probably proceed to the seat of war without waiting for the second which is now strenuously preparing. It is possible of course, that even now we may not have to go to war. Russia may pause in time before she provokes it.

The morning papers repeat yesterdays announcement of the appointment of Lord Napier and Gen. Wolseley, now giving it on authority.

The brigade of guards has been raised to its war strength. There is great activity in the brigade which is completing arrangements necessary for active service. The manufacturing centres report great activity. Thus far 600 sets of field ambulance fittings and and 300 tons of bayonet steel have been ordered in Sheffield. Woolwich authorities have purchased 500 miles of telegraph wire for use with torpedoes, and material necessary to construct temporary railways for the conveyance of stores and mounting of heavy guns in siege work.

The war office has been ordered that no soldiers shall be transferred to the reserve until further instructions. The Duke of Cambridge will specially inspect recruits at Aldershot on Friday.

A Berlin dispatch says: Germany is preparing to send eight ironclads to the Mediterranean in the event of war.

PERA, Feb. 26.—Peace negotiations are progressing slowly. The boundaries of Bulgaria have not yet been fixed on and the question of indemnity has not been entered on.

Russian troops have advanced to Zeitinburnon, 300 yards from the Turkish magazine.

VIENNA, Feb. 57.—A dispatch from Constantinople maintains that the pause in negotiations is owing to Russia insisting on the cession of the Turkish iron-clads and occupation of Constantinople. According to Constantinople advices England is prepared to respond to such measures by entering the Black sea. Germany is endeavoring to mediate between England and Russia. The task has not been much facilitated by the publication of the peace negotiations.

The meeting of the conference is once more doubtful in consequence of the objections of Austria and England to Russia's proposed limitations of its programme.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—It is fully confirmed that the demand for credit will not be brought before the chambers. A much more hopeful impression prevails to-day. Satisfactory assurances were received last night from St. Petersburg and Berlin that Russia has renounced the idea of extension of Bulgaria to Salonica and seems also inclined to renounce the Kalava boundary and to limit the period of military occupation of Bulgaria, perhaps even to six months.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The *Times* says the present vacillation of Austria is more dangerous to peace than a clear and resolute expression of a military purpose.

In the House of Commons to-night Northcote stated that the Government was still uninformed of the final terms of peace but if they injuriously affected British interests the government would take the proper course to vindicate and protect these interests. This declaration was received with loud cheers.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—Negotiations are progressing between Russia and Servia, the object of which is to allow Russia to occupy Belgrade if a conflict with Austria should become inevitable.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28.—The greater part of Russian conditions have been accepted by the Porte. It is expected the treaty will be signed next Tuesday.

LONDON, March 1.—A correspondent at Vienna says: I learn that the Russians are still bent upon entering Constantinople with or without the Porte's consent, and that England has informed Prince Gortschakoff that if the latter course is pursued the British ambassador will be ordered to quit St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The nomination of Lord Napier, of Magdala, to the chief command is producing great excitement here.

LONDON, March 1.—A Vienna correspondent confirms the report that reassur[illegible] St. Petersburg. Negotiations have taken a better turn. Rumors of a large concentration of Russians on the Transylvania frontier prove to be unfounded.

A correspondent at Berlin says it is believed that Austria will eventually cooperate with Russia on the occupation of Turkish territory.

The press association says considerable uneasiness prevails relative to negotiations now proceeding between European powers and Russia. Opposition leaders in parliament have determined not to embarass the government while the present critical position lasts.

Russia is anxious to erect a fort on the Bosphorus, and it is rumored that England, Austria and Italy have informed Prince Gortschakoff that they would regard persistence in this determination as a *casus belli*.

A Belgrade correspondent hears from a diplomatic source that in consequence of possible complications with Austria, Russia has promised Servia a much larger cession of territory than has been mentioned in the peace conditions, at the same time requesting Servia to keep her militia and second class under arms and call out the third class.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The *Gaulos* calls for the occupation of the Dardanelles by Russia. The St. Petersburg *Gazette* considers war with England preferable to concessions.

LONDON, March 1.—The morning papers abound in details of warlike preparations.

A Vienna dispatch states that Mohammedan landowners of Bosnia have sent a deputation to Vienna asking for annexation to Austria.

Vienna correspondence states that the Russian concession touching the limits and length of occupation of Bulgaria are quite sufficient with the present tendency of the Austrian government to restore confidence. Austria is content for the moment and looks to the conference for the rest. Another correspondent writes that the extension of the principality of Bulgaria to the Ægean Sea would practically mean a Russian naval station in the Adriatic. Still another telegraphs that the position appears extremely critical. Notwithstanding the tranquilizing utterances of ministerial papers, the conference is regarded in Austrian government circles as adjourned *sine die*. A Berlin dispatch says the conference has entirely failed.

PERA, Feb. 28.—The Russian and Turkish lines at San Stefano are separated by the little river Karasu. Russian and Turkish sentries stand at either end of the bridge 100 feet long. Officers and men of the two armies fraternize in the most remarkable manner.

LONDON, March 1.—The *Standard* says we understand Sir Arthur Gordon, Governor of the Fiji Islands, has been ordered to proceed to the Samoan Islands in consequence of the recent request of the Samoan authorities for British protection.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Willis, Percival & Co., bankers, have failed. Liabilities, £650,000. The failure is attributed to heavy losses by bad debts.

A special from Rome states that Signor Crispi, president of the chamber of deputies, has questioned the council of state as to whether the government has the right to modify the law of the papal guarantees.

LONDON, March 1.—The *Times* states that a committee has been appointed to insure a hospitable reception for the American bishops attending the Pan-Anglican Synod.

The statement that Camphausen, Prussian minister of finance, and vice-president of the ministerial council, had resigned, is confirmed by later dispatches. Though originally a liberal and free trader, his compliance with Bismarck's wishes regarding the proposed imperial taxation schemes, brought on him the dislike of the national liberal party which compelled his resignation.

Richard Bright, conservative member for East Somersetshire, is dead.

BELGRADE, March 1.—Prince Milan arrived here to-day. The populace received him in an unusually enthusiastic manner.

BERLIN, March 1.—Emperor William has not yet signified his decision respecting Herr Camphausen's resignation.

The "North German Gazette" attacks the territorial waters jurisdiction bill now before the British parliament, and charges that the English government is seeking to claim jurisdiction over foreign merchant men passing through the straits of Dover, which the "Gazette" claims to be an international waterway for the trade of the whole world.

ROME, March 1.—The Italian government has warned the Vatican authorities, through an inspector of police, that they could take no measures to prevent possible disturbance at the Pope's coronation, as the Pope did not recognize the King of Italy. The Vatican is indignant, and it has been decided that the coronation shall be strictly private. An understanding between the papacy and Italy is as far off as ever.

VIENNA, March 1.—A correspondent, referring to the persistent rumors of Austrian preparations for mobilization, says there is little preparation to be made. For the last seven years these preparations have been going on, and since last year, when the possibility of such a measure arose, plans have been worked out to the very smallest details.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The typhus is increasing rapidly among the Russians in Roumania. All the Roumanian railway carriages are infected. It is absolutely necessary for the army in Turkey to return by sea and not through Roumania.

Intelligence from Constantinople says Russian plenipotentiaries manifest irritation at the slow progress of negotiations. If the conditions are not completed in a few days it is expected the plenipotentiaries will present an ultimatum fixing a date when the treaty must be signed.

LONDON, March 1.—In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Derby, in reply to an inquiry of Lord Granville, said he had reason to believe the treaty of peace would be signed to-morrow. Lord Derby also said the rumor had reached him from many quarters, which he hoped was true, that Russia had abandoned her idea of cession to her of the Turkish fleet.

VIENNA, March 1.—A secret meeting of members of the Austrian delegations was held last night and the credit to be demanded by the government, discussed. No decision was reached, but it is anticipated the credit will finally be approved.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Replying to a recent article in the London "Standard," which declared the sword would have to decide unless Russia made concessions, the "Agence Russe" says: The [illegible] only make war on behalf of British interests. Russia has respected and satisfied those interests. Therefore either the "Standard" is misinformed or England will act in opposition to her formal declarations. As regards concession, the European cabinets know Russia is resolved to maintain the essential result of the war. She will always show herself disposed to accept every means of reconciling the inviolability of this result with the interests of third parties, but the treats of military preparations are a bad way of attaining a peaceful understanding.

LONDON, March 1.—It was stated in the lobby of parliament that the navy estimates for 1878, to be published to-morrow, show an increase of £850,000, half of which is for the transport of troops. Estimates show it is the intention to commence four first-class ironclads, complete five ironclads, 26 corvettes and gunboats and 30 torpedo boats. The above increase is exclusive of the portion of vote of £6,000,000 which has been devoted to the navy.

LONDON, March 1.—A telegram from Constantinople says it is probable the British fleet will be withdrawn from Touzia to Ismid.

A Berlin special says Austria, in consequence of Germany's confidential representation, has abandoned the idea of war, but would occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina, if Russia persists in her pretensions.

A Vienna dispatch says Count Andrassy informed the spokesman of the delegations a vote of credit is absolutely necessary. He added, the government would be satisfied if it was passed by a small majority.

PESTH, March 1.—The Hungarian delegation determined not to vote the credit, if it is intended to be applied for the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The delegation desires a full explanation of the government's intentions.

A dispatch from Gallipoli Wednesday says the Turkish minister of war orders the governor of the Dardanelles to prevent any more men of-war, whether British, French, or Austrian, from entering the Sea of Marmora.

PERA, March 1.—A telegram Thursday says the Porte is fully prepared to sign the treaty of peace except the clause concerning the ironclads, on which Russia is unlikely to insist, and hence the signature of the treaty is expected Saturday.

A St. Petersburg correspondent has reason to believe that Russia is disposed to come to an amicable arrangement regarding the straits, but the irritation at England's supposed design to form an offensive alliance with Austria is increasing.

LONDON, March 1.—A Vienna dispatch says the willingness of Russia to grant concessions to Austria arises from the fact that the princes of Roumania and Servia have resolved to accept Austria's protection if it is obtainable.

VIENNA, March 1.—Negotiations concerning the conference proceed slowly, but Austria's resolution to bring about its meeting is unshaken, and it will probably meet in spite of the present apathy of the powers on the subject.

A telegram from Bucharest received in Paris state that Austria is concentrating troops at Hermanstadt, Transylvania.

BEST quality velvet Ribbon and silk Fringes, all colors, half original price.—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street. *

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

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$5 Reward.

A POINT APPLIQUE LACE HANDKERCHIEF was lost at the Bachelor's Ball on Thursday night last, or between Driard House and Pavilion Hall. The finder will receive the above reward on leaving the same at THE COLONIST Office. mh5

NOTICE.

Barque Barracouta, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. PENDER, THE OWNERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Barracouta.

Victoria, 4th March, 1878. mh5

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P. O. Box 236, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

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Hall oilcloth, door mats, carpets, chairs, toilet glass, washstand, drop leaf table, coal oil lamp, calendar clock, sideboard, glassware, fireirons, kitchen table, crockery, buckets, meat safe, etc., etc.

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NOTICE.

THE FOURTH CALL OF 10 CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied February 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent March 20th.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RICHARD ALLEN, Secretary.

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F. S. BARNARD,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's office, Yates street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 18th March next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of directors, appointment of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Dated the 10th February, 1878.

By order of the Provisional Directors.

G. A. SARGISON, Provisional Sec'y.

Charles Morton,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

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Attention is directed to the following Auction Goods Ex Lady Lampson, &c., &c.

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Blue Beaver Sac Coats at $6 50 @ $7 50 worth $12; Fine Cassimer Business Coats from $5 to $8; Good Tweed Pants at $2 50 @ $2 75; Blue Beaver Pants at $2 25; White, Oxford and Baltic Shirts, fine qualities, from 75c. upwards; Underclothing; Boys and Youths West End Paper Collars $1 for 12 boxes, etc.

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28th January, 1878. ja29

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SCHEDULE of the Effects can be seen at the office of Strouss, Briggs Kurtz & Co., or on the premises from Mr. E. Bell.

TENDERS to state whether for Cash or Time; if on time, not to exceed Six Months on negotiable paper.

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HENRY RHODES, DAVID KURTZ, THOMAS EARLE, Assignees.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1868. fe10dw

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 4—Bk Henry Buck, San Francisco
Bk Barracouta, Liverpool
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar. 4—Sch Mary Parker, Pt Townsend
Sch Gen. Harney, Pt Townsend
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PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND.

ENTERED.

Feb. 24—Ship Belvidere, San Francisco
25—Str Dakota, Victoria
26—Bk Camden, Honolulu
Bkt Victor, Honolulu

CLEARED.

Feb. 22—Ship War Hawk, Nanaimo
25—Bk Quillota, Iquiqui
Brig Josephine, Seattle
26—Bk Camden, Pt Gamble
Bkt Victor, Pt Gamble

CONSIGNEES.

Per bark Barracouta, fm Liverpool — H B M Navy, John Milne, Rodgers Mayer & Co, Welch Rithet & Co, Findlay Durham & Brodie, F G Vernon, D Jackson, Albut, Kingston, Langley & Co, Bishop Hills, Rhodes & Co, Turner Beeton & Tunstall, Matthews Richards & Tye, Mansell & Holroyd, Collyns & Co, Richards & Harding, Moore & Co, Stahlschmidt & Ward, Follows & Roscoe, T H Bower, HH in dia.

Per bark Henry Buck, fm San Francisco—E B Marvin, J Sehl, Mansell & Holroyd, A Meyer, J Hirst, W JJ, JAG, Moore & Co, Q in dia, AB, LaS, JR, RE.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound — RF, GCK, HF, BFE, GaD, Levy, Y Bros, JP, SP, JS, PWaCo, J Brannan, Simpson.

BIRTHS.

In this city, March 2nd, the wife of Mr. J. E. Newland, of Clinton, of a daughter.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Second Provincial Legislature.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, March 4th.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 2 p.m.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Ash rose to a question of privilege. He had been represented in the *Standard* as having used the word "lies." He wished distinctly to state that he had never made use of any such language on the floor of the House, because it would not only have been contrary to the rules of the House, but also would show a want of his self-respect as a gentleman.

REPORT.

Mr. Douglas presented the report from the Committee appointed to inquire into the manner and date of the payment of the sum of $16,500 by the Government to Messrs. Finlayson & Tolmie.

Mr. Beaven objected to the report being received, and stated the reason he did so was because it contained a clause that the payment was made in the usual course, which he contended were not in accordance with facts. He had been desirous as a member of the committee to prove that the payment had not been in accordance with the usual practice, but he had been denied the privilege of producing that evidence. He had therefore resigned his position as Chairman of the Committee, and had resolved on appealing to the House. He therefore moved in amendment to the reception and adoption of the report, a resolution that the subject be referred for decision to a committee to be selected by ballot. He did this because the previous committee contained three hon. members who were political partizans and who would vote in the same direction right or wrong, (Cries of shame and no.) One of the members of the committee, Mr. Mara, had also attempted to distort his language explanatory of the reason of his resignation of the position of Chairman. The report was a whitewashing report, and compiled entirely in support of the Government.

Mr. Speaker said Mr. Beaven had adopted a very unusual course of procedure. He would have to give the usual two days' notice of his motion. The resolution in its present form at the present time was out of order.

Mr. Beaven took exceptions to Mr. Speaker's decision, and said his motion must be in order as it was simply an amendment to the reception of the report.

Mr. Mara, as a member of the committee, claimed a right to explain what had really happened in committee. The senior member for Victoria City had stated that on the first day of sitting he had been of opinion that sufficient evidence was already adduced. A sitting was held on the second day when the committee unanimously decided that sufficient evidence had been taken to enable the committee to report. He (Mr. Beaven), when he saw that a report had been made and would be assented to by three members of the committee, attempted to override the majority and consequently had to resign his seat as Chairman and allow the committee to elect another gentleman in his place. He had produced a witness and contrary to the wish of the committee had proceeded to examine him and in every possible manner had attempted to delay and annoy the proceedings of the committee. It was only fair that the report should be printed before the House took any further action on the matter. (Hear, hear).

Mr. Walkom moved that the plans and specifications pertaining to Mr. E. L. Derby's dyking bill be referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Carried.

Mr. Beaven presented a minority report signed by himself and Mr. Cowan, member for Cariboo, pertaining to the payment of $16,500 to Messrs. Tolmie and Finlayson.

Ordered printed.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved that the Orders of the day be proceeded with.

Mr. Walkem objected, and contended that the rules of the House should be strictly observed.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that his sole object in moving the resolution was that the debate on the Royal Commission might be proceeded with. (Hear.)

The resolution was then assented to and discussion on Mr. Williams' amendment in favor of referring the matter to a Select Committee was continued.

Mr. Humphreys concluded his speech of Friday last and regretted that hon. members had displayed so much temper on a subject which deserved a very dispassionate consideration. He did not think the House would be justified in voting for a Royal Commission until the evidence had been formulated by a Select Committee. The expense of a Royal Commission would doubtless be large, and although the original charges were very grave, it occurred to him that the last one made by the hon. member for Comox with reference to the Police Magistracy was the most serious of all.

Mr. Speaker—That is a matter entirely beyond the limits of the question. It is no duty of the House to take any notice of the charge.

Mr. Humphreys said he intended to move a resolution for an investigation of the matter and asked how Mr. Speaker could permit a discussion on the Kootenay charges and refuse to permit any allusion to the charge made by Mr. Ash?

Mr. Speaker said that the charges brought by the members for Kootenay came within the Constitution; but Dr. Ash's assertion had nothing to do with the House; it was quite extraneous.

Mr. Humphreys said that any tampering with justice was a most grave offense and he who would bribe to obtain an appointment would accept a bribe to give a decision.

Mr. Speaker ruled that any debate on the assertions made by Dr. Ash was quite out of order.

Hon. Mr. Elliott also objected to any debate at present on the charges contained in Mr. Ash's speech. The House now was dealing with the charges made by the members for Kootenay, and until the question of the Royal Commission was settled he hoped no extraneous matter would be permitted to be introduced. When the question now under discussion was settled he courted the fullest investigation in reference to the accusations made by the member for Comox.

Mr. Humphreys said that the charges were not yet ready for a Royal Commission, which if appointed at present would cause unnecessary delay. He therefore supported the motion for a committee to formulate the evidence and investigate the charges.

Mr. Gallagher said he would oppose a Commission if it would delay the matter. He had made charges which he was prepared to substantiate, and courted the fullest investigation thereof.

Mr. Walkem said he opposed a Select Committee to formulate the charges, because he felt convinced the Government would appoint a committee with a majority of their supporters on it. A committee could not take evidence under oath, and its appointment would consequently be of no value. He therefore moved in amendment that the Royal Commission be also instructed by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to inquire into the charges made on Friday last against the hon. the Premier by the member for Comox. The amendment he had the honor of offering would therefore read as follows:

And whereas the member for Comox stated in his place in the House, on the 1st day of March, inst., that the leader of the Government had procured the place of Police Magistrate through bribery, which charge has been denied by the leader of the Government. And whereas, it is above all things desirable that the pure character of our Courts of Justice should be preserved unblemished; Be it therefore further resolved, that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor be respectfully requested to instruct the Commission which may be appointed, to inquire without delay, into all the facts and circumstances bearing upon the latter charge, and to report to His Honor forthwith, in order that the same may be dealt with by the House during the present session, and that all the other charges made by the member for Comox on the same day in his place in the House, that is to say, that the leader of the Opposition had lost his County Court Judgeship from ignominious causes, and had occupied a sinecure position as Sheriff of the Province, taking half the fees from those who did the work, be also examined into, and that he had reason to believe Mr. Humphreys was allowed to sit in Council after it had been determined to get rid of him when the session was over.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he would assent to the amendment offered by Mr. Walkem as it included all the charges made by the member for Comox as well. He did not wish the matter to be only half dealt with, but desired the fullest possible investigation as to the truth of everything of which he had been accused. (Cheers.)

Mr. Walkem said the object of his resolution was to cleanse the impure atmosphere of the House. He was glad the Government had assented to it and further remarks therefore became unnecessary. The matter had not been brought forward from any premeditation and he was sorry that the member for Kootenay had been interrupted when he first alluded to the charges. As the youngest member of the House he should have been shown every courtesy. He (Mr. W.) was very much astonished that the Attorney-General had permitted abuses to exist in Kootenay for fifteen months. A County Court Judge could not have investigated the charges, and he was surprised that some other means had not been resorted to by the Government to prevent the district from becoming similar to the Black Hills country. With reference to the reply to the charges made by the leader of the Government he regretted that that gentleman had used language which he should not have been guilty of. (Mr. Elliott—Quote my words.) The hon. gentleman said the charges were "utterly false." (Hear, hear.) In the case of Mr. Morrow it was a most humiliating thing that he had been driven out of the Province by Governmental tyranny. He had to flee the country because he could not get justice, and this resulted from appointing improper persons to be Justices of the Peace. He believed a great number of Justices had been appointed who were utterly unfit for the position, (Mr. Fisher—Hear, hear.) and an almost entirely fresh Commission was most necessary.

Mr. Elliott said that Mr. Walkem admitted the difficulty—nay, almost impossibility—of investigating the charges in Kootenay and in the same breath blamed the Government for not doing so. He regretted that the leader of the Opposition had alluded in terms of disparagement to Mr. Booth, prejudicing the public mind against a gentleman behind his back. (Hear, hear.) The charges against that officer had to be and would be investigated and it was most unfair to condemn him before he had a chance of proving his innocence.

Mr. Walkem said he would be very sorry for the sake of Mr. Booth as well as the Province if one tithe of the charges against him were true. He only blamed the Attorney-General for not investigating the charges and affording Mr. Booth an opportunity to clear his character.

The question was then put and the original resolution with the addition of Mr. Walkem's amendment was passed without division.

Mr. Walkem then stated that until the charges against the leader of the Government had been disproved by him the business of the House could not be proceeded with as surely it could not now be said that the Attorney General had the confidence of the House for the transaction of public business. There were many bills, however, of a private nature which might be advanced.

Mr. Fisher said it was absurd to suppose that the legislation of the Province should be suspended because a malignant slander had been leveled at the leader of the Government. He could bring numerous charges against the opposition if he thought fit, but he did not intend to do so at present. He might do so by-and-by.

Mr. Smith postponed moving his resolution for the disestablishment of the High School.

Hon. Mr. Vernon moved that a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the printing executed by order of the House; and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for printing returns and papers presented in pursuance of motions made by members. The hon. mover said the resolution if carried would be of much assistance in the compiling of returns, and would effect a considerable saving of time and money by avoiding the printing of unnecessary papers. The motion was one in the interest of economy and not one to deprive the public of any information to which it was entitled. The resolution was an exact copy of one always adopted in the English House of Commons.

The resolution passed.

QUARTZ MINING.

Hon. Mr. Elliott introduced an Act relating to Minerals other than Coal found in lodes or veins, and to amend the Gold Mining Ordinance 1867.

The bill was read a first time; second reading on Wednesday next.

NEW RULE.

Mr. Beaven moved that the following words be added to clause 26, Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia: "And shall have precedence over all other Orders." The mover said the object of the resolution was to enable bills introduced to be assigned their proper place on the Orders. Under the existing rules a bill introduced on the first day of the session might be placed time after time at the bottom of the Orders. It was not intended that the motion should cause a conflict with Government orders, which had a right to priority.

The resolution passed.

PRIVATE BILL.

Mr. Ash introduced a Bill to vest the Church of England lands in trustees.

Read a first time.

JUSTICES OF PEACE.

Mr. Smith moved that this House recommend that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council take into consideration the expediency of issuing a new General Commission of the Peace, under the provisions of the "Magistrates' Act, 1877."

After a short debate the resolution was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Elliott promised that the idea conveyed should be seriously taken into consideration by the Government.

Mr Tolmie's "Act to amend the Trespass Act, 1877," was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Gordon moved that a return be sent down to this House of all moneys received during the years 1875, 1876, and 1877, from leases of timber lands in this Province, giving the names of said lessees, the number of acres held by each respectively, and where such lands are located. Passed.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

Mr. Galbraith asked Hon. Mr. Elliott: Has the Province a Government Agent, or Immigration Agent, at London? If so, who are the officers, and what are the nature of the arrangements, financial or otherwise, under which they act?

Hon. Mr. Elliott replied that Mr. T. L. Stahlschmidt was appointed general agent for the Province in London under Order in Council approved by the Governor 26th April, 1877. No salary.

Mr. Galbraith asked the hon. Mr. Elliott. What are the names, and what are the conditions under which salaried officers of the Government have been absent from their duties since 1st of February, 1876.

Hon. Mr. Elliott replied: C. Good, Deputy Provincial Secretary, 6 months' leave from 11th January, 1877; leave extended 3 months, 7th May, 1877. First three months Mr. Good received full pay, the Government paying a substitute $100 per month, during the balance of leave Mr. Good paid the substitute. A. W. Vowell granted leave of absence from his district, 17th July, 1877, during the winter months of 1877-78, full pay. S. Redgrave, same as Mr. Vowell, with the proviso that one of the latter's staff should act as Recorder during Mr. Redgrave's absence. C. E. Pooley granted 6 months' leave of absence, 17th July, 1877; full pay first three months, Government paying substitute $100 per month, next three months Mr. Pooley to pay substitute.

DEBENTURES.

Mr. Beaven seconded by Mr. Walkem moved the following resolution: "that this House is of opinion that the $264,000 seven per cent. Debentures (Statute 1876) deposited in 1876 with the Bank of British Columbia, as collateral security against overdraft, and to retire which the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1877," was assented to by this House, should have been cancelled by the Government; and the Resolution of this House of the 15th April, 1876, in reference to Debentures, complied with; the existence of the Debentures so uncancelled being contrary to the spirit of the said Statute." Mr. Beaven said the reason he moved this was because he had heard that some $4,000 or $8,000 of these Debentures had been issued again, and that according to the Loan Act of last session the £150,000 was borrowed to consolidate the previous outstanding liabilities, and if these Debentures had not been cancelled, but were being reissued, it was virtually defrauding the bondholders in London, as they all understood that they were to hold the first mortgage and not a second, as this re-issue would make them.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that if the mover had made this simply a resolution to cancel the debentures then there would have been no opposition to it; but he had not, and therefore there were serious objections to it. The Government had no power to cancel these bonds for they were not embraced in the resolution of 12th April, 1876, inasmuch as they had never been issued at all. As a proof that the debentures were never issued, no interest had ever been paid on them, the only interest being 8 per cent. on the overdraft, for which they were deposited as security. Had they been liable to be cancelled they would have been cancelled at once, for the Government had no idea of selling any one of them. The resolution was intended as a vote of censure on the Government and consequently equivalent to a vote of want of confidence. If the mover would ask the House to instruct the Government to cancel these debentures now he would offer no objection as the Government had no desire to use them.

Mr. Humphreys said he entirely agreed with the resolution and endeavored to prove that the debentures had been issued in the usual manner under the Act of 1876. He said they were issued to be deposited with the Bank of British Columbia as security against an overdraft, the Bank to be at liberty at a certain time to sell them in London should the Government not pay the overdraft. They were issued immediately they left his (Mr. H's) hands, as he was then Finance Minister, and therefore the Government or Finance Minister had by not cancelling them violated the Act of 1877.

Mr. Mara wished to know whether the debentures when issued by Mr. Humphreys were entered in the debenture register in the common acceptation of the word issue?

Mr. Humphreys said he did not know but that he had given orders for their being registered. If Mr. Mara meant were they issued and registered in the same way as if he (Mr. M.) had come to the Treasury and bought debentures, then they were not registered in that manner, (hear, hear) but were handed over to the bank to do what they liked with if they were not redeemed.

Mr. Mara said the difference of opinion appeared to be on the word "issue;" he maintained that the debentures were merely issued as collateral and the Government were at liberty to withdraw any number of the same as the overdraft became reduced. The case was similar to that of a man who was hard up depositing his watch with a pawnbroker; the pawnbroker could not sell that watch unless the man did not pay the debt at a stated time. So it was with the debentures. As he did not think that the Government should have the chance of disposing of these bonds without due authority he moved as an amendment that the debentures deposited in 1876 with the Bank of British Columbia should be cancelled.

Hon. Mr. Elliott seconded the amendment.

Mr. Armstrong considered that the debentures had been legally issued and that legal opinion would bear him out in the argument that they should have been cancelled when redeemed.

Mr. Beaven contended that they had been issued if they were signed by the Minister of Finance and countersigned by the Provincial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. Smithe referred the hon. gentleman to clause 10 of the Loan Act, 1876, with reference to the redeeming of the debentures. Their clause provided that the 1876 bonds could only be redeemed after the lapse of two years and after six months' notice having been given in the B. C. *Gazette*. Had the debentures therefore been issued under this Act the debentures could not have been redeemed except by giving six months' notice in the *Gazette* and the Finance Minister could not have made the arrangements he did with the Bank. The debentures never ceased to be the property of the Government. It was the same as going to the hon. gentleman and borrowing money from him on real estate. Surely it would not follow that as soon as the deeds of this real estate were deposited in his hands that the borrower would then and there lose all claim to his property; but if on the other hand he failed to pay his loan when it fell due then the deeds would become the property of the hon. gentleman. So it was with these bonds. They were deposited as collateral security, and the Bank could not dispose of them unless after the lapse of a stipulated period the Government should forfeit them to the Bank. This was not done and the Government received the people's property back again and had no authority to destroy that which had been created by Act of Parliament. Mr. Mara's amendment would give that authority, and he would heartily support it. (Hear, hear.)

The House then adjourned till 2 p.m. to-day.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Smith, on Wednesday next—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend and consolidate the Public Schools Act, 1876.

Mr. Beaven, on Wednesday—To move that the report of the Select Committee submitted by Mr. Douglas be not received; but that it be referred back to a Select Committee of five to be chosen by ballot by this House to report whether Orders in Council were not submitted and approved by Lieut. Governor Trutch before the following obligations were incurred in 1874 and 1875 in connection with the graving dock for which requisition for about $149,000 was made by the Lands and Works Department for graving dock account in 1875, viz: Ordering cement and dock machinery; appointment of engineer-in-chief; purchase of site at Thetis Cove; contract for cofferdam.

Mr. Armstrong, on Wednesday — To move for a return of all rents due on pastoral leases since 1870.

Mr. R. Smith—To ask for a return of the names of the parents of the pupils attending the high school at Victoria.

Mr. Williams, on Wednesday next—To move that the Dominion Government be asked to place a buoy on Scraggs Rocks, at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Baptist Church choir will give their first musical entertainment at the Church on Pandora street to-night, Admission 25 cents. The Ladies' Aid Society will furnish tea at 7:30 in the vestry, for which there will be charged 25 cents.

THE fire alarm sounded at 5:30 p.m. yesterday was caused by the accidental ignition of some coal oil in H. Saunders' premises on Johnson street. No damage resulted and the services of the Department were not required.

EXTRA quality wide Winseys, worth 75 cents, for 37½.—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street. *

Licensing Court.

(Before His Worship the Mayor, H.C. Courtney, J. P. and A. McLean, J. P.)

MONDAY, March 4th.

The following applications for licenses to sell liquors by retail were granted: G. P. Rosson, for the Rock Bay House; W. H. Ritcheson, for the Park Hotel; M. Salmon, for the Museum, (late Boomerang); P. James, for the Victoria Club Rooms.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

MONDAY, 4th March.

Two men, charged with disturbing the peace by fighting in the public streets, were fined $1.25 each or six hours' imprisonment.

Ah Sing, on remand, charged with assaulting Ah Wang, was further remanded till Wednesday next.

ARRIVAL OF THE BARRACOUTA.—The British bark Barracouta, Capt. Pender, anchored in Royal Roads yesterday morning. She is from Liverpool, *via* Portland, brings 1000 tons of general merchandise, and comes consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co. The Barracouta crossed Columbia River Bar at 12 o'clock Thursday noon, and sighted Cape Flattery between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday, anchoring in Royal Roads at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. She left Liverpool on the 4th August last, and was detained many days in Columbia River, being unable to cross on account of the roughness of the bar. She left six ships in Columbia River unable to cross. The Barracouta will discharge powder at Esquimalt and will come into Victoria harbor and commence discharging general cargo on Thursday.

FRIGHTFUL MURDER.—An appalling crime was committed near St. Helen's, Oregon, on the night of the 26th ult. A man named E. C. Wheeler was seized by two men while walking along the road, dragged to a tree, tied fast and robbed. He remained there for some hours before he was cut loose, and shortly after he was taken home he died from his injuries. Two brothers named Ellington are under arrest for the offense, and the most intense excitement prevails in reference to the cruel crime.

ROCK BAY HOUSE was last evening reopened by Mr. George P. Rosson, (late of Wm. McNiffe's). The house, which is well known for its convenience, has been entirely refitted and supplied with the best of everything, and is situated between the two bridges on the Esquimalt road. No expense has been spared in order to make this the favorite stopping place between Victoria and Esquimalt.

REV. E. P. HAMMOND, the evangelist, is now holding large and successful revival meetings at Marietta, Ohio, where about 500 persons have already professed conversion. The meetings at Parkersburg, West Va., are still kept up by the pastors. It is estimated that fully 1,000 persons have been converted there since the meetings were opened by Mr. Hammond.

AFTER LONG HAIR.—Mr. Bunster has placed on the notice paper at Ottawa a notice to the effect that no person be employed on the Pacific Railway in any capacity whose hair is more than five inches long. It is meant as a means of preventing the Chinese being employed on the line.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 1:15 p.m. yesterday from the Sound, with the mails and about 25 passengers. She also brought over 7 horses for B. & E., 16 head of cattle for Goodacre & Dooley, 50 sheep for J. Porter, and 9 head of cattle for Phelps, Wadleigh & Co.

A STRONG WIND from the south prevailed from 3 o'clock Sunday morning till daylight. Things ashore were greatly shaken up but we heard of no damage. Last evening another southerly gale sprang up and continued till 10 o'clock.

THE chief objection the *Herald* has to the Constitution Bill is the reduced allowance to members. But the *Herald* has had the pluck to speak its mind on the measure, which is more than the organ-in-chief has yet done.

BLOODED STOCK.—Hon. J. W. Nesmith, of Polk County, Oregon, has sold five of his blooded colts to Messrs. Bowe & English of British Columbia. The animals arrived here yesterday.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—Copies of this journal—the largest newspaper in the Dominion—may be had at the book stores and publication office to-day.

HORSE RACE.—The race between Mollie McCarthy and Jake came off at Sacramento on the 2d inst., and was won by the former in two straight heats.

B. C. STOCK REPORT.—March 2—Enterprise, bid $4.20; asked $4.25; Cariboo asked $4.00; Lowhee, asked $1; American, asked $2; St. Laurents, asked $2.

ANY one wishing perfect fitting artificial teeth call at Dr. Cool's office, Fort street. **

THE bark Henry Buck yesterday discharged her cargo of 90 tons of general merchandise in first class condition on the Hudson Bay wharf.

BAZAAR.—The proceeds of the sale of work for St. John's Sunday School amounted to $444, and the expenses are not expected to exceed $100.

THE Grappler will leave for Wrangel to-day with a small freight and a few passengers.

THE Russian corvette recently at Esquimalt has arrived back at San Francisco.

SHIPPING.—The ship Bruce, for Burrard Inlet, arrived at Melbourne on the 10th of February.

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NITROUS OXIDE GAS.—Mr. Thompson, Dentist, has obtained this favorite and safe anæsthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. **

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City Pound Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Dogs which shall have been impounded for Seven Days will be sold at the City Pound for Cash to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday the Sixth day of March inst., in pursuance of section 14 of the Victoria City Pound Bylaw, 1877.

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March 1st, 1878. mh3

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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 1st, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint P. MCQUADE, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, vice E. Grancini, Esq., resigned. mh3

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And a fine assortment in general. Also, all sorts and sizes of

LAMP GLASSES.

mh2 JOHN WEILER, Fort St.

OREGON FLOUR!

"Columbia Mills" and
"Portland City."

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

VICTORIA, 26th February, 1878. fe27

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE JAMES ELLARD will be carried on as heretofore under the title and designation of James Ellard and Company. Mr. James Harvey has been appointed manager thereof, and has full authority to carry on the same.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1878.

GEORGE TURNER, } Executors
ROBERT DICKINSON, }

WITNESS:—W. NORMAN BOLE, Attorney-at-Law.
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REMOVAL.

J. RUEFF & CO.

HAVE REMOVED TO

WHARF STREET,

To the Store recently occupied by Mr. E. Grancini.
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LOST

A BROOCH—A TOPAZ SET ROUND WITH a double row of Pearls, with the name "Thomas Best" engraved on the inside, lost in the ladies' dressing-room on the night of the amateur performance for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute, or on the road between the Institute and Point Ellis. It is the valued gift of a departed friend and will be thankfully received by the owner. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the brooch at Wells-Fargo's Express Office. fe27

Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ¾ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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W. NORMAN BOLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Notary Public and Land Agent,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Accounts Collected. ja20

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or makin investments, will find on file Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite
oc15 the Hook & Ladder House.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
ja3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

New Advertisements.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.
The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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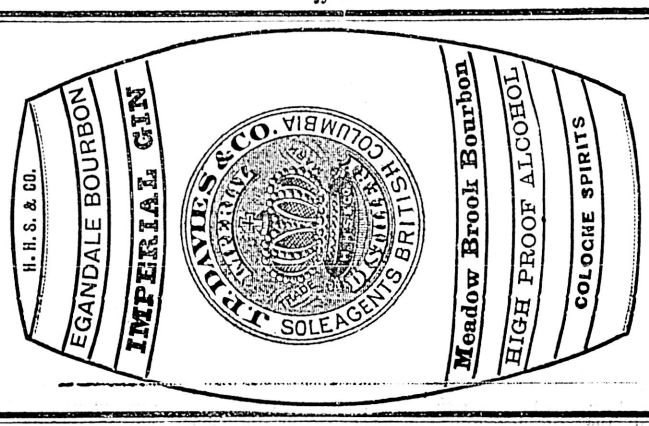

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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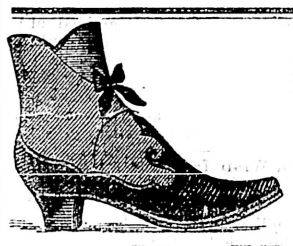

FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,
Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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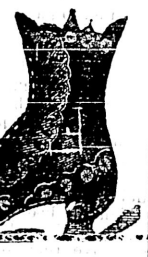

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SLEIGHS.
CASSIAR SLEIGHS FOR SALE AT THE old stand corner Fort and Broad streets.
ja15 J. P. BURGESS.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
In or Out of Bond, in Lots to Suit the Trade.
140 Barrels and Halves of the Celebrated
Meadow Brook & Egandale
BOURBON WHISKIES,
"THE SPLENDID" BITTERS in cases.
165 Piculs Batavia Sugar, in Mats.
DUTY PAID.
Single & Double Buggies,
Family Buggies with folding back seat,
Top Buggies, Farm Wagons.
Pilot, Soda and Medium Biscuits.
120 CASES
Assorted CLOCKS,
China Contract Matting, etc., etc.
ja28 1m J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf St.

WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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JAMES H. HASLAM,
GASFITTER, PLUMBER, & GENERAL JOBBER.
GAS AND WATERPIPES LAID AT REASONABLE rates. All work guaranteed.
SHOP—Opposite Jail Entrance, Bastion st. ja15

Educational.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

R. E. Grammar School,
HUMBOLDT STREET.
THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDnesday, 16th January.
ja16 J. F. SCOTT, Master.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.
FROM THIS DATE FARES BY PACIFIC Mail Steamships will be as follows:—
From Victoria to San Francisco.
CABIN.....$25 00
STEERAGE..... 10 00
From Port Townsend to San Francisco.
CABIN.....$28 00
STEERAGE..... 12 00
From Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia to San Francisco.
CABIN.....$30 00
STEERAGE..... 15 00
ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.
Victoria, 27th Feb., 1878. fe28

NOTICE.
EAST COAST MAIL SERVICE.
FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR STEAMER Pilot for East Coast Ports, at the wharf of the undersigned on Mondays and Thursdays till 6 p.m.
fe6 ENGELHARDT & CO.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES
THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.
THE STEAM TUG
Beaver,
CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,
Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.
For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

FAMILY GROCERY,
Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.
J. Wriglesworth
HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE and well-selected Stock of
GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE.
Also—Wines & Liquors.
ja29

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.
THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

PETER CASTERHOUT,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,
Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,
Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.
au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

Victoria Hide Depot.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
HIDES.
THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st February, 1878.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ANDREW MCKENZIE, Esquire, to be Clerk and Assistant Collector for the Electoral District of Victoria City, vice C. W. Wallace, Esquire, whose appointment has been cancelled. fe24

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mining Claims legally held at this date by the Perseverance Company, on Leech River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, are laid over until the 1st day of September, 1878.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 22nd, 1878. fe24

Municipal Notice.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Corporation and Victoria Water Works are hereby notified to hand in their accounts on the first day of each month.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, 6th Feb., 1878. fe7

NOTICE.
AFTER THURSDAY, 28th inst., the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, will cease to supply light for the streets.
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
fe26 Secretary.

Medical.

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S
DISPENSARY,
No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.
DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so
COME AND BE HEALED!
It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.
Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their trouble, will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.
DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.
Call or Address
Dr. SPINNEY & CO.,
de14dwtf No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH
The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,
JOHN WILLEY'S DISCOVERY!
Testimonial to Merit.
DOCTOR WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—Some time since I had a bad cough, I tried many different medicines but without any relief, and then I tried your Discovery. In a few days my cough was entirely broken up, and in less than a week I was entirely clear of a cold. Then I tried you. Discovery for the chronic liver complaint and dyspepsia of 25 years' standing and it cured me of dyspepsia in a bad form. I have used your Discovery for catarrh and corns and as a liniment, and I find it very useful. It has cured my corns and I found it for a liniment very good—I think the best I ever used. Your Discovery is a medicine I would not be without.
M. L. SWIFT.
RENO, Nev., April 25, 1877.

DR. WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—I was eight months paralyzed on one side, being unable to move hand or foot. I spent over $2000 with the best physicians in California and got no benefit. By the use and application of your New Discovery I was completely restored and am now a well man. You are at liberty to make any use of this note as you may please.
W. J. TURNER.
No. 619 East st., San Francisco, July 1, 1874.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH!
The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,
John Willey's Discovery!
Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery
Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE
—OF—
Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrh, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Disease of the Lungs and Liver.
May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yate street, and at MORISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. no24dw3m

CALIFORNIA ELASTIC
TRUSS—The greatest modern invention of the age. Endorsed by the leading physicians as the best. This Truss combines the merits of all others. A child can adjust and wear it night and day with ease and comfort. Price $3 and upwards. No bogus magnetism claimed for this truss. Beware of the Chinese Peter Funk Trusses. For the genuine article send direct to CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 615 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se26dw

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BEWARE OF COUNTERfeits gotten up by Imposters to deceive the public. Don't waste your time and money on them. PIERCE'S Patent Magnetic Elastic Truss is worn by many of the best physicians and surgeons in the U. S. Reader, if ruptured, try one; you will never regret it. For the Genuine Article, send direct to the MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 609 Sacramento street, S. F. Illustrated Book and Price List Free.
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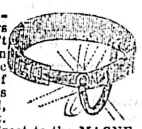

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh

J. SEHL,
Importer of
FURNITURE,
Bedding and Upholstery Goods &c., in great variety.
Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,
Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets,
Extension and Centre Tables,
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks,
Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Perambulators, &c.
Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at
Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool
Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the
Red Cedar Carpet Lining,
The best and most economical now in use.
Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.
de8 J. SEHL, Government St.

Ex PANAMA
F. Neufelder & Co.
SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 9m

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

Victoria Club Room,
FORT STREET.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that he has reopened the above establishment, and will keep constantly on hand the very finest brands of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars Imported.
The BILLIARD TABLES will be found in splendid order.
fe26 P. JAMES, Jr.

"SUNNYSIDE" DINING ROOMS,
GOVERNMENT ST., next to Occidental Hall,
Mrs. R. J. McDonell
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HER OLD friends and patrons that she has Refurnished the premises occupied by her SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO at the above address, and is prepared to
Furnish Meals in the Best Style of the Art.
Private Rooms for Ladies. BREAKFAST from 8 to 10 o'clock. LUNCH from 12 to 2 o'clock. TABLE D'HOTE at 6 o'clock. fe5

The PARK HOTEL,
BEACON HILL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and
Entertain Guests by the Day, Week or Month on Reasonable Terms.
The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.
A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.
A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.
WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

Mousquetaire Restaurant
THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INform her friends and the public at large that she has reopened the Mousquetaire Restaurant, where
A Good Substantial Meal will be Served for Two Bits.
BOARD PER WEEK $4 00
Meals at all hours. Patronage respectfully solicited.
ja14 MRS DANIEL CONLHY.

POSTOFFICE SALOON,
SOUTH COWICHAN,
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PROCURED a License for the above establishment respectfully requests the patronage of the public. The Bar will be supplied with the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the Market.
A General Stock of Merchandise on Hand.
Cowichan, Feb. 21st. JAMES KINNEAR.
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LATEST
FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.
Turkey Still Ahead!
And More Reinforcements Coming.
HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.
FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 16th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a
Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.
Particulars to be had at
de7 HY. WARNER'S.

BOOMERANG INN.
REMOVAL,
B. P. GRIFFIN
HEREBY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally that he has removed his business to the premises lately known as the Victoria Hotel, on Government street, near James Bay Bridge where they will at all times find the best Liquors and Cigars obtainable in the Province.
LUNCHEON from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
TABLE D'HOTE at 6 p.m.
GOOD BEDS.
Families supplied by the bottle or gallon at the very lowest price for CASH only.
Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

CITY HOTEL.
(Late Temperance House.)
Corner Fort & Douglas Streets
VICTORIA, B. C.
RATES:
Board & Lodging per Week.....$6 00
Board per Week..... 5 00
Lodging per Night..... 50
Single Meals..... 37½
No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.
Dec. 10, 1877. Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.
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Globe Inn, Esquimalt
GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT and the vicinity of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. SELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
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